

# Safwa language

**Safwa** is a Bantu language spoken by the Safwa people of the Mbeya Region of Tanzania. Dialects are Guruka, Mbwila, Poroto, Songwe.

## References

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Safwa	
Cisafwa, Ishisafwa	
<b>Native to</b>	Tanzania
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Safwa people
<b>Native speakers</b>	(160,000 cited 1987) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rukwa<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mbozi<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mbeya<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Safwa</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	sbk
<b>Glottolog</b>	safw1238 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/anguoid/id/safw1238">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/anguoid/id/safw1238</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Guthrie code</b>	M.25 <sup>[3]</sup>

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